



JOHNNY WAS PUZZLED.



Farmer—You come down and I'll fix you so you won't want to steal any more apples.
Boy—Is that a threat or a promise?—Chicago Tribune.

Her Own Secret.
"A woman can never keep anything to herself," said Danboy to his wife, who had been repeating something he didn't want known.

"Oh, yes, she can," said Mrs. Danboy, sweetly.
"I'd like to know what it is," he growled.
"It's her real and private opinion of her husband,"—Tit-Bits.

It Comes Back.
Subbubs—Do you really mean to say you keep a cat?
Backlotz—Yes.
Subbubs—I shouldn't think you'd want one around the house.
Backlotz—I don't, but the cat insists.—Philadelphia Press.

He Took the Hint.
The bashful lover drew his breath and made an effort grand.
"I wish I were the glove," he cried.
"That rests upon your hand!"
She blushed a trifle, and replied,
"I must admire your taste,
But I would rather that you were,
The belt around my waist!"
—N. Y. Times.

VERY CONSIDERATE.



Mrs. Newbride—When you found out that you couldn't accept the invitation to our wedding, why didn't you send your regrets?

Miss Rivale—Oh! I thought you'd have enough of your own pretty soon, dear.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Human Nature.
Perhaps you never noticed it,
But it's gospel anyway,
The person who agrees with you
In everything you say
Wants to get next to your coin,
Or make of you a fool;
He either thinks you're foolish—
Or is himself a fool.
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

At Home.
Henry Peck's Clerk—No, Mr. Peck won't be at his office to-day.
Customer—I wonder if I could see him at his home?
"If your eyes are very good,"—Detroit Free Press.

Clearly Not That.
"Are you sure, Mr. Spoonamore," she asked him, after a moment's pause, "it isn't my \$25,000 legacy, instead of me, that attracts you?"
"I am, Miss Higsworth," he answered, with strong feeling. "I thought it was ten times as much as that!"—Chicago Tribune.

It Requires No Bait.
Simple—I wonder why fishermen always exaggerate so terribly about the fish they catch?
Sharpe—Because it's a lot easier to lie than it is to catch fish.—Ally Sloper.

Difference of Opinion.
"What is genius?" asked the man who has a liking for abstruse questions.
"There is a difference of opinion on that question," answered Mr. Sirius Barker; "some people think that genius is an infinite capacity for taking pains; others that it is the ability to get on without doing any work worth mentioning."—Washington Star.

Where We All Quail.
"Colonel," asked the beautiful grass widow, "have you ever really known what it was to be frightened?"
"I should say I have," replied the gallant warrior. "At the dentist's office the other day I could actually feel the blood congeal in my veins when he came at me with his buzz saw."—N. Y. Herald.

Where All Men Fall.
A man may stop a foaming horse that's tearing down the street.
May stop an enemy's advance amid the battle's heat;
In fact, stop almost anything in situations trying.
But not a single man alive can stop a baby crying.
—London Tit-Bits.

KNOWN WITHOUT GUESSING.



Vera Smartsette—What flowers do you think I love the most? Now, guess.
Jack Hardup—Oh! I know; the most expensive ones.—Chicago Chronicle.

Human Nature.
We search for microbes everywhere
But show convenient blindness
When it comes time to find them in
Our milk of human kindness.
—N. Y. Sun.

Admitted to the Bar.
"He doesn't look smart enough to be a lawyer."
"He isn't."
"But you said he was admitted to the bar."
"Quite right."
"Well, how did it happen?"
"Easily enough. The barkeeper admitted him."—Chicago Post.

There Was One Defect.
"I am a self-made man," said the proud individual.
"Well, you are all right except as to your head," commented the other part of the conversation.
"How's that?"
"The part you talk with is out of proportion to the part you think with."—San Francisco Wasp.

Preparing for a Trip.
"Have you everything for the automobile?" asked the stranger, entering the store.
"Yes, yes," replied the clerk.
"Well, give me four yards of court-plaster, six gallons of ammonia, a bundle of cotton batting, and half a dozen copies of 'First Aid to the Injured.'"—Yonkers Statesman.

Good Reason.
"Why are you crying, little boy?" asked the tourist in Texas.
"Boo-hoo!" sobbed the youngster.
"The cyclone blew down every house in town but one."
"What one was that?"
"The schoolhouse," answered the boy, between his sobs.—Philadelphia Record.

Cause and Effect.
Teacher was telling the class about the collar bone, and little Lucy's chubby hand went up to ask permission to speak.
"I know, teacher," she lisped; "I know what people has when they break the collar bone—they has the cholera morbus!"—N. Y. Times.

Loyal Admiration.
"I understand that your daughter has many accomplishments."
"Yes," answered Mr. Cumro. "Ethelinda can sing, paint, write stories and speak French. But she can't sew on buttons or broil steak like her mother used to do."—Washington Star.

A Possible Reason.
He—I love you, Miss Peach, ardently, passionately, madly!
She—Nonsense, Mr. De Sever; you are hardly acquainted with me.
He—I know; but then—why, perhaps that's the reason.—Tit-Bits.

HOW TO EAT SWEET CORN.

A Helpful Suggestion Which Will Meet with General Favor When Adopted.

We have decided that corn boiled on the ear tastes better as a separate course, and it is accordingly served immediately after the meat. After being carefully looked over for shreds of imbedded husk and stray silk it is thrown into rapidly boiling water and cooked for ten minutes, counting from the time that the water bubbles again; it is then drained and taken to table wrapped in the folds of a napkin of ample size. Set beside each person a finger-bowl—an essential not to be forgotten—and before each a plate holding a ball of butter, a spreader and a fork, says Good Housekeeping.

Hulls are not only useless as food, but are very irritating to the digestive organs. Why not leave them on the cob by the following quick and not ungraceful method? With the corn resting on the plate, hold it firmly by the stalk end, and, if it is hot—as it should be—you will not think a small corn dolly superfluous. Take a fork in the right hand so that one tine only is in position to be inserted lengthwise into a row of kernels, beginning at tip end of the cob. Thrust in the fork and by a slight upward-motion of the hand raise the handle, and the time will cut through the top of the kernels; continue up the row, not attempting to insert the whole length of the tine at each stage of your progress. When you have scored every row, season well—but that is superfluous! When the feast is over, you will have what you wanted and the hulls will be where they were when you began—the very best place for them.

Eating corn from the cob could not by any device yet known be made to figure as an elegant proceeding, but many care for it in no other way. An improvement, so far as appearance goes, results from breaking the cob in two before attacking further; nevertheless the indulgence "levels all, both great and small."

THE ATHLETIC GIRL.

May Be Thought "Mannish" by Some, But Reaps Reward Mentally and Physically.

The outdoor girl has always been considered womanly, simply because she is so. Both artists and poets have pictured her as a type of young womanhood. There is no reason why the active, athletic girl should be "mannish." Occasionally a silly girl in quest of distinctiveness puts on men's ways and apparel—and always to the disgust of the womanly girl and anything but admiration to the opposite sex, says American Queen.

Of course, the outdoor girl has and will ever have her enemies; but, as a rule, the criticism comes from either grudes or from other girls whose artificial make-up would not admit of any violent form of exercise. The prudish people who rise in indignation have no tenable argument to offer, and the latter objectors would gladly follow suit—if they could. So, there is really nothing in the way of opinions for the athletic girl to fear. This she knows, so she goes her hygienic ways, reaping a rich reward physically and mentally for her outdoor exercise and pleasure.

Many of the college trainers are doctors who are elated over the beneficial and ever refining influence of athletics, because it develops a girl along normal, healthful lines; and, unless carried to extremes, which is not often the case, can bring nothing but good results for the girl herself. When the lungs are filled with fresh air and the blood circulates as it should, it is indeed a beneficent means by which such results can be obtained.

From a broad, logical standpoint the athletic girl is the real girl, the type of perfect girlhood and the potential mother of a race physically and mentally sound.

BALD HEAD WAS SUGGESTIVE.

Looked Like Map of Holy Land and the Pastor's Actions Did the Rest.

Serious persons laugh rarely, but when they do it is an outburst. According to this there must have been such an outburst at one time during the life of Benjamin Harrison. This hilarity may have developed on the occasion when the future president, then a young man, was visiting at the home of friends, relates the Detroit Free Press. The boy of the family related that at Sunday school that morning they had studied a map of the holy land. "And, papa," he continued, "do you know that Mr. Wilson, who sits in front of us, his bald head looks just like the map of the holy land."

The boy was hushed. That evening the entire party went to church. While the pastor was reading announcements the boy looked intently at Mr. Wilson's barren head. Involuntarily the others did the same, no doubt recalling the allusion of the morning. A fly alighted on Mr. Wilson's geographical pate.

"The amount received in the collection this morning will enable us to send another missionary to the holy land," read the pastor. "It will depend upon your future contributions whether or not we will keep him there."

At this moment Wilson's hand swept the intruding fly from the regions suggesting the holy land. The boy went into convulsions. To preserve the dignity of the service the others soon left, for their risibilities were fast getting beyond control.

Frosted Apples.
Pare, core and steam six good-sized apples. When cool roll them in the beaten whites of two eggs, in which two tablespoonsful of powdered sugar have been added. Place in glass dish and serve with cream.—Boston Globe.

HAVE THE LARGEST FAMILIES.

Investigation Shows That Hebrews and Catholics Outrank Members of Protestant Denominations.

In the Federation, the quarterly organ of the Federation of Churches and Christian organizations in New York city, is given the result of an investigation into race suicide by the executive secretary, Dr. Walter Laidlaw, who says:

"That religion may have directly to do with the question of race suicide has been illustrated by the sociological studies of the Federation. The material collected on both the East and West sides of Manhattan and in various wards of Brooklyn during the past seven years, and the exceptional equipment for handling it, have made it possible to prepare a careful study of the subject.

"The average number of children in the Protestant families is 1.85, in the Roman Catholic 2.03, and in the Hebrew 2.54 children. Only 16.8 per cent. of the Hebrews are without children, whereas 28.3 per cent. of the Protestants are without children. It should be noticed that six times as many Hebrew families have nine children as have the Protestant families; and that for every Protestant family with eight children, there are proportionately four Hebrew, and twice as many with seven children. At the other end of the table, it appears that the proportion of Protestant families with but one or two children is larger than that of the Hebrew families with one or two children.

"Among the Protestant communions there are several whose average of children is higher than the Roman Catholic average. Notably the Episcopal and Presbyterian, but, excepting the Free Methodist, there is not a single Protestant communion in which the average is as high as the Hebrew.

INJURY HEALS A CRIPPLE.

California Woman's Fall Restores the Use of Her Limbs and Speech.

Miss Alice Dane, of Pasadena, Cal., apparently a helpless cripple, and deprived of perfect speech for many years, has suddenly had the use of her limbs and vocal powers restored as the result of an accident. Miss Dane had suffered from spinal trouble and had to hobble about on crutches and could scarcely speak above a whisper.

The other day while descending the stairs at her home, she fell and the last step struck against her chest. Immediately the pains from which she had suffered for many years left, and after being taken to a couch and lying there for awhile she got up and to the surprise of every one walked without the aid of crutches. Many physicians had treated the case unsuccessfully for years.

ARE BECOMING INDIANS.

English Lecturer Indorses Prediction of Prof. Starr Regarding Americans.

Peter C. Mitchell, lecturer on biology at the London Hospital medical college, confirms the statement of Prof. Starr, of the University of Chicago, that the Americans are reverting to the Indian type. He says it is often observable that English living among exotic races, such as Chinese and negroes, have gained a certain superficial resemblance to them, which is partly due to the climate. He does not doubt that if all races except the English were obliterated the English would slowly spread throughout the world and develop in time into different and distinct races.

BETTER THAN A LOAN.

Siam wants to borrow \$5,000,000. Why doesn't the King of Siam show some enterprise, asks the Chicago Record-Herald, and get one of his 20 or 30 sons to marry an American heiress?

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Aug. 22.		
CATTLE—Common	\$3 75	@ 4 50
Heavy steers	4 75	@ 5 00
CALVES—Extra	6 75	@ 7 50
HOGS—Ch. packers	5 90	@ 5 95
Mixed packers	5 90	@ 5 90
SHEEP—Extra	3 25	@ 3 35
LAMBS—Extra	5 85	@ 6 00
FLOUR—Spring pat.	4 50	@ 5 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	82	@ 83
No. 3 winter		@ 81
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 52½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 34½
RYE—No. 2	58	@ 59
HAY—New timothy.		@ 12 25
PORK—Clear family.		@ 15 10
LARD—Steam		@ 7 25
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@ 12
Choice creamery		@ 21
APPLES—Fancy	1 50	@ 2 00
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 85	@ 2 00
TOBACCO—New	3 50	@ 4 00
Old	5 50	@ 13 00

Chicago.		
FLOUR—Winter pat.	3 75	@ 3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	79½	@ 80½
No. 3 spring		@ 83
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 51½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 35½
RYE—No. 2	51½	@ 52
PORK—Mess	12 85	@ 12 87½
LARD—Steam	8 10	@ 8 12½

New York.		
FLOUR—Win. strts.	3 65	@ 3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@ 85½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 58½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 39
RYE—Western	50	@ 53
PORK—Family	17 50	@ 17 75
LARD—Steam	7 65	@ 7 90

Baltimore.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	81	@ 81¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	57	@ 57½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 41
CATTLE—Steers	4 90	@ 5 15
HOGS—Western	6 80	@ 6 95

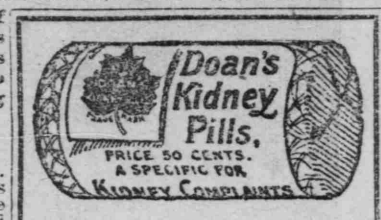
Louisville.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	81	@ 81¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 57
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 35
PORK—Mess		@ 14 50
LARD—Steam		@ 7 75

Indianapolis.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@ 80
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 51½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 33

FREE PROOF FORBIDS DOUBT.

GAINES, Pa., August 3, 1903.—"I received your sample of Doan's Kidney Pills and since have taken two boxes, and I can truthfully say they are as good as they are recommended to be. When I began taking them I could not bend my back enough to pick up a stick of wood—sometimes could not walk or move my feet—had two doctors but did not get relief. I saw your ad., and got a trial box and have taken two boxes, and I am able to do a very hard day's work. Doan's Kidney Pills are a God-send to humanity."—Mrs. ELLA A. MATTHEW, Gaines, Pa., box 186.

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CAMBRIDGE, Wyo.—"Previous to taking the sample of Doan's Kidney Pills I could scarcely hold my urine. Now I can sleep all night and rarely have to get up, and that which across my back, a little above my hips, is gone."
IRAC W. STEVENS, Cambridge, Wyo.

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ESKIMO LANGUAGE.

Commander Peary, the arctic explorer, was talking to a small bunch of newspaper men at Saratoga not long ago and they were asking him a number of questions about life in the extreme latitudes, of which he can talk most entertainingly. Some one asked if he spoke the Eskimo language, and he said he did. "What's it like?" continued the questioner. "For instance, how would an Eskimo say 'Good morning'?" "He wouldn't say it," replied the commander, with a slight smile. "Indeed, and are they so untutored in the amenities of life?" "Not at all, not at all," the explorer explained. "You see, in a country where they would have occasion to use those words only once a year, they don't have them."—Detroit Free Press.

EMPIRE STATE EXPRESS IN FOOT-BALL.

The New York Central's Empire State Express is recognized as the swiftest and surest train operated by America's greatest railroad, and considered the very best means to cover the ground in the time required. It is for this reason that the Harvard University football team named their best and surest player of the season of 1902 the "Empire State Express," for they believed it to be the most reliable play in their programme. It was successful throughout the season until it met Yale's "20th Century Limited," which was just as swift, safe and sure, but a longer endurance and was "limited" only by the size of the field. The names of the rival teams very correctly describe the difference in the famous trains, the "Empire State" running on y from New York to Buffalo, while the "20th Century Limited" makes the 980 miles between New York and Chicago in twenty hours every day of the year. Great is the New York Central and great are the trains it operates—swift, safe and reliable.—From the Brooklyn Standard Union.

Poverty is a tonic that the self-made man is generally free to recommend for some other fellow's boy.—Chicago Record-Herald.

AN HISTORIC OLD RAILROAD ENGINE.

The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway is distributing free of charge an attractive little booklet entitled "The Story of the 'General,'" which contains an exceedingly interesting account of the raid of Capt. James J. Andrews and men during the Civil War. It is proudly illustrated. The "General" has been sent to Chattanooga, Tenn., by the N. C. & St. L. R., and is there to remain permanently. It can be seen at any time by travelers passing through Chattanooga over this railway. Write to W. L. DIXLEY, G. P. & T. Office, St. L. Ry., Nashville, Tenn. Mentioning this paper.

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